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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Inoko et al.	)	Examiner:	Kandasamy Thangavelu
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Application Number:	09/901,188	)	Group Art Unit:	2123
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Filed:	July 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No.:	6009
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Docket No.:	3140-006	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: PLC SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TOOL AND PLC SYSTEM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT  
SUPPORT TOOL INCLUDING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before May 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.